

ARMED FORCES SOCCER (Men and Women):

1. RULES OF THE TOURNAMENT: Current Federation International De Football Association (FIFA) rules, as amended by the AFSC
2. TYPE OF TOURNAMENT: Double round-robin
3. WEIGHT CLASSES: Not applicable
4. SCORING: Based on point system: win -3 points, tie - 1 point, loss - 0 points.
5. TYPE OF BALL: Brine International 32
6. DRAW: As determined by the AFSC
7. SCHEDULED WEIGH-INS AND PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS: Not applicable
8. TIE BREAKER: Breaking a tie from round robin is determined by:
 - a. Head-to-Head record
 - b. Points for/against differential of games played between tied teams then
 - c. Points for/against differential of all games played by tied teams.
9. CARDS: FIFA Rules; 2 yellows (accumulative from game to game) - out for the following game; 1 red - out of the game plus the next game.
10. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Day One	Sat	0800 - 1600	Arrival of service teams Team Practices/photos Organizational Meeting (Late Afternoon) Informal Banquet
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Day Two	Sun		Opening Ceremony
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****TEAM LISTED ON LEFT IS HOME TEAM**

Game #1 USMC vs. USN

Game #2 USA vs. USAF

Day Three	Mon		Game #3 USAF vs. USMC Game #4 USN vs. USA
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Day Four	Tue		Game #5 USAF vs. USN Game #6 USMC vs. USA
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Day Five	Wed		Rest Day
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Day Six	Thu	USN vs. USMC USAF vs. USA
Day Seven	Fri	USMC vs. USAF USA vs. USN
Day Eight	Sat	USN vs. USAF USA vs. USMC Awards Ceremony immediately following
Day Nine	Sun	Team Departures

11. SUBSTITUTIONS: FIFA substitution rule will be in effect. Teams are allowed three substitutions per half. Half-time substitutions **will not** count against the three second half substitutions.

12. AWARDS:

- a. Individual Awards: Each member of the championship and runner-up team receives individual medals not to exceed 21 medals per team.
- b. Team Awards: No team trophy is presented.
- c. An All-Star Team: An 11 player All-Star team is selected from the tournament. This team is announced prior to announcing the 18 players selected to advance to higher-level competition. The All-Star team players receive a coin. If there is no higher-level competition, an 18 player All-Star team is selected with these players receiving a coin.

13. TEAM COMPOSITION FOR ARMED FORCES: Team competition will not exceed:

18 Players
1 Coach
1 Ass't Coach
1 Certified Athletic Trainer
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22 Total

14. TEAM COMPOSITION FOR CISM: As follows or as dictated by host country invitation

- 18 Players
- 1 Coach
- 1 Ass't Coach
- 1 Certified Athletic Trainer
- 1 Chief of Mission
- 1 Team Captain
- 1 Match Delegate for CISM (Must be active duty)
- 1 FIFA Official (2 for Men's World Championship)
- 25 Total**

**25 for women's championship and men's regional championship

**26 for men's championship if qualified from regionals

15. UNIFORM NUMBERING (Sep 02): Goalkeeper (2) will be assigned a field number (1-26) and that number should be used on their keeper jersey and will also be their number if they are substituted as a field player. This is accepted practice in international competition.

16. TEAM CAPTAINS: (Sep 02): Service teams will designate only one (1) team captain, who will wear a captain's band on the playing field.

17. MEDICAL SITUATION (Sep 02): In the event of an injury on the field of play and a doctor/trainer is needed, the injured player(s) must leave the field and the team plays short. Play will not stop. When able to play, the injured player will be waved back on the field by the referee.